

# BookletChart™

## Saginaw River

NOAA Chart 14867

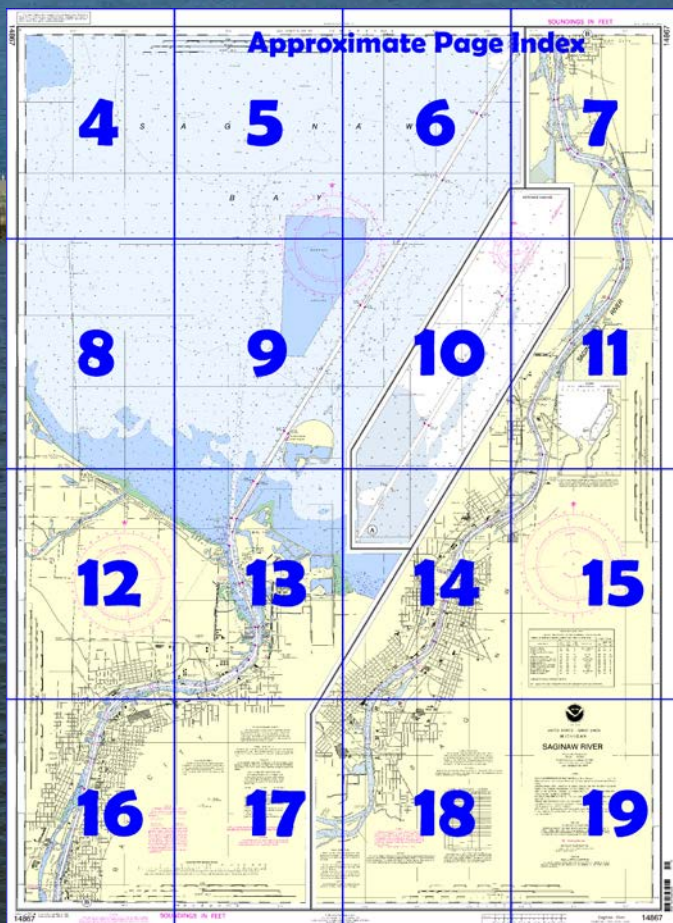


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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

The **Saginaw River** is formed by the confluence of the Tittabawassee and Shiawassee Rivers at **Green Point** (43°23.1'N., 83°58.2'W.) at the S limit of the city of Saginaw. The river flows N for 22 miles and empties into the head of Saginaw Bay. The lower 18 miles of the river form a commercial harbor. Grain, chemicals, petroleum products, limestone, coal, sand, gravel, and cement are the major commodities handled at the ports

of **Bay City, MI**, just above the river mouth, and **Saginaw, MI**, 19 miles above the river mouth. Other towns on the river are **Essexville, MI**, on the east side just above the mouth, and **Zilwaukee, MI**, and **Carrollton,**

**MI**, on the west side just below Saginaw.

**Channels.**—A Federal project provides for a dredged entrance channel leading southwest from the deep water in Saginaw Bay for about 13.5 miles to the mouth of the Saginaw River and thence upstream for about 20 miles to the ports of Bay City and Saginaw. The entrance and river channels are well marked by lighted and unlighted buoys.

A **211°20'** lighted range marks the entrance channel, and a **160°** lighted range marks a reach in the lower part of the river.

The Federal project depths are 27 feet in the entrance channel to the mouth of the river, thence 26 feet through the mouth, thence 25 feet to the Canadian National Railroad bridge at Bay City, thence 22 feet to the CSX railroad bridge in Saginaw. Four turning basins in the river have project depths as follows: 25 feet at Essexville, 22 feet in Bay City opposite the airport, 20 feet at Carrollton, and 20 feet just below the CSX railroad bridge at Sixth Street in Saginaw. (See Notice to Mariners and latest editions of charts for controlling depths.)

A **slow-no wake speed** is enforced in the Saginaw River.

Above the Holland Avenue bridge in Saginaw depths in the river vary from 7 to 15 feet for about 2.8 miles to Green Point.

In 1977, it was reported that the **Tittabawassee River** was navigable by small boats for only about 1.5 miles above Green Point. Above that point stumps, sunken logs, and snags severely obstruct the river.

The **Shiawassee River**, near Green Point, has an available depth of 5 to 6 feet, and the crooked channel across Shiawassee Flats is 15 or 16 feet deep in many places. In 1977, numerous submerged pilings were reported at the mouth of the river in the vicinity of Green Point. Above the flats, the Shiawassee River is very narrow and crooked, but is navigable for small boats to the junction with **Bad River**, and thence the Bad River to the village of St. Charles, 13 miles from Green Point. A highway bridge with a 19-foot fixed span and a clearance of 8½ feet crosses Shiawassee River about 6.7 miles above the mouth.

The **Cass River** and **Flint River**, tributaries of the Shiawassee, are navigable by rowboats to a limited extent, being greatly obstructed by sunken logs and snags.

An irregularly shaped diked disposal area is on the east side of the entrance channel to the Saginaw River about 1 mile northeast of the mouth.

The former dredged approach to the Saginaw River leads N from the mouth to deep water in Saginaw Bay. The channel, with a least depth of about 13, is unmarked and no longer maintained.

**Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.**—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and appendix for addresses.)

**Quarantine** is enforced in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.)

Saginaw-Bay City is a **customs port of entry**.

The **Kawkawlin River**, emptying into Saginaw Bay about 2 miles northwest of the mouth of the Saginaw River, is entered by a dredged channel that leads just inside the mouth. In 1998, the controlling depth was 2½ feet (4½ feet midchannel) to the mouth of the river. Continually changing conditions have been reported at the mouth and the approach channel is marked by buoys that are shifted to mark the best water. An overhead power cable with a clearance of 51 feet crosses the river about 0.3 mile above the entrance. In 1989, bridge ruins were reported about 0.7 mile above the entrance. A fixed highway bridge 0.2 mile further upstream has a reported clearance of 10 feet. A **slow-no wake speed** is enforced on the river.

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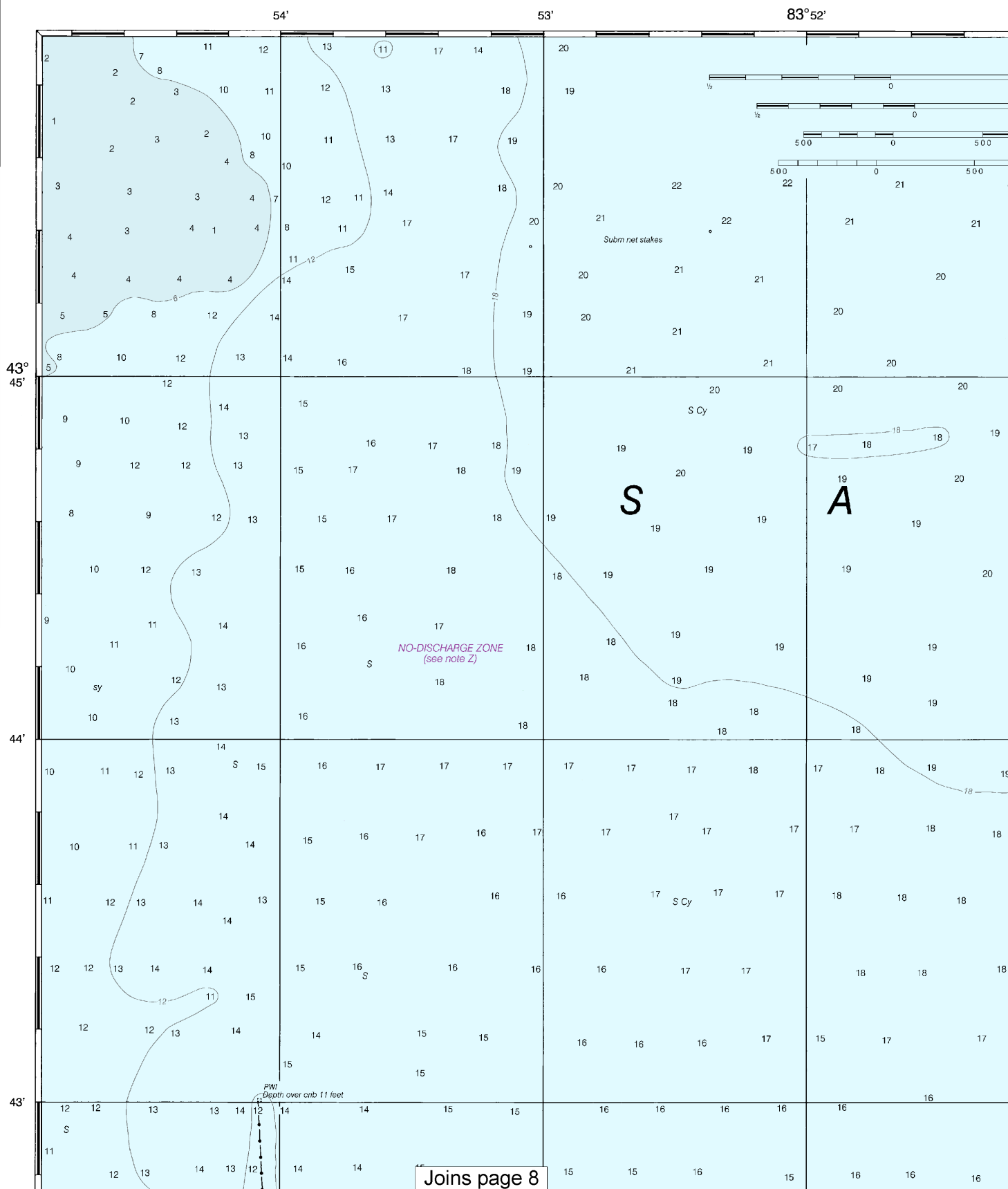
on navigable waters except Western Rivers



For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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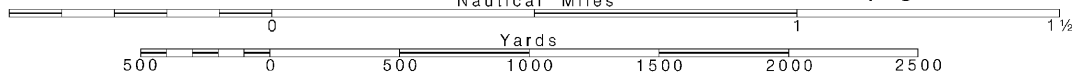
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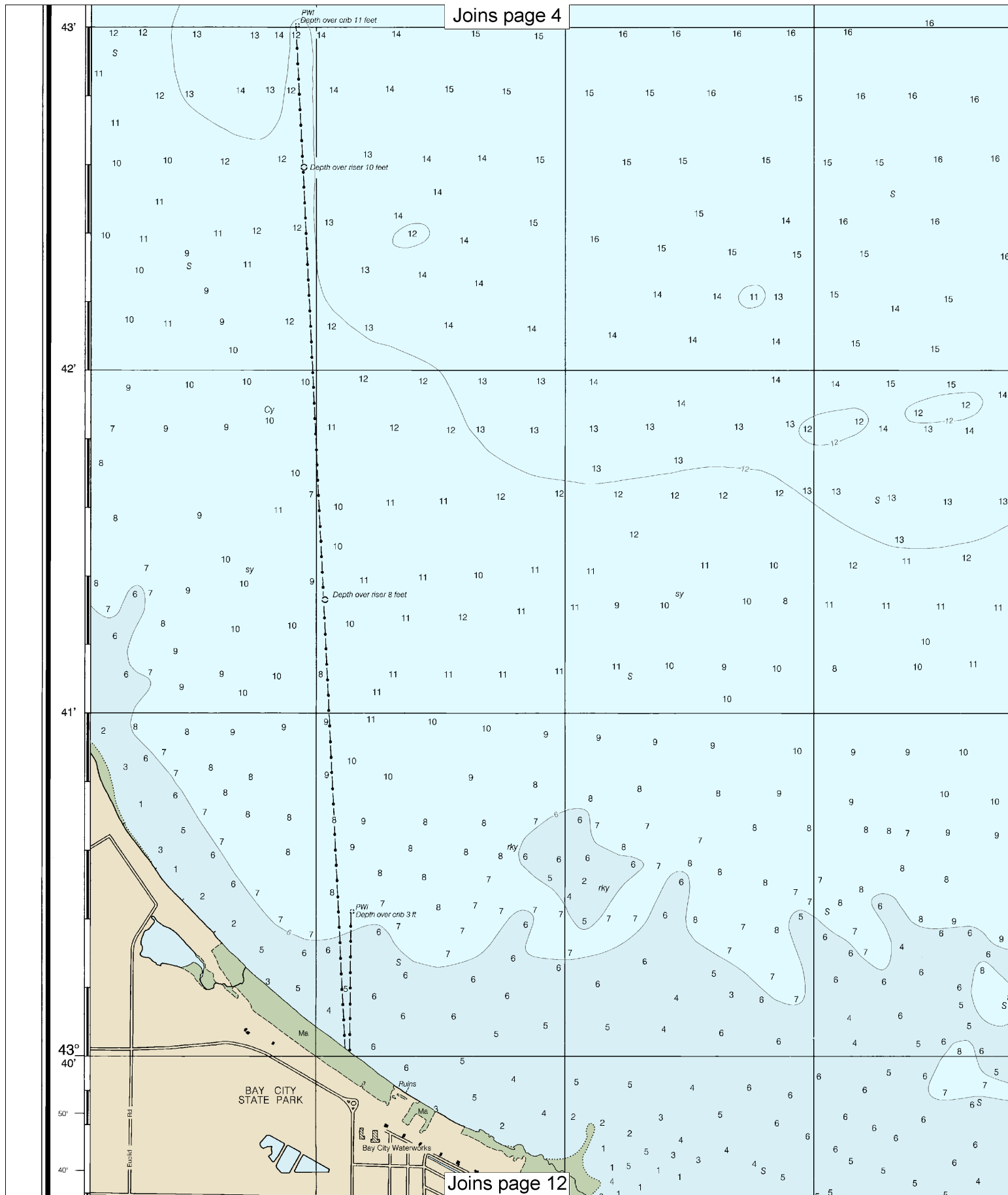


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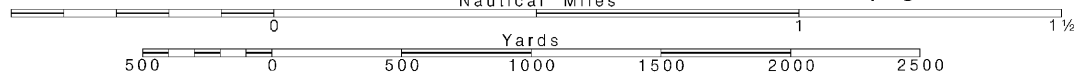
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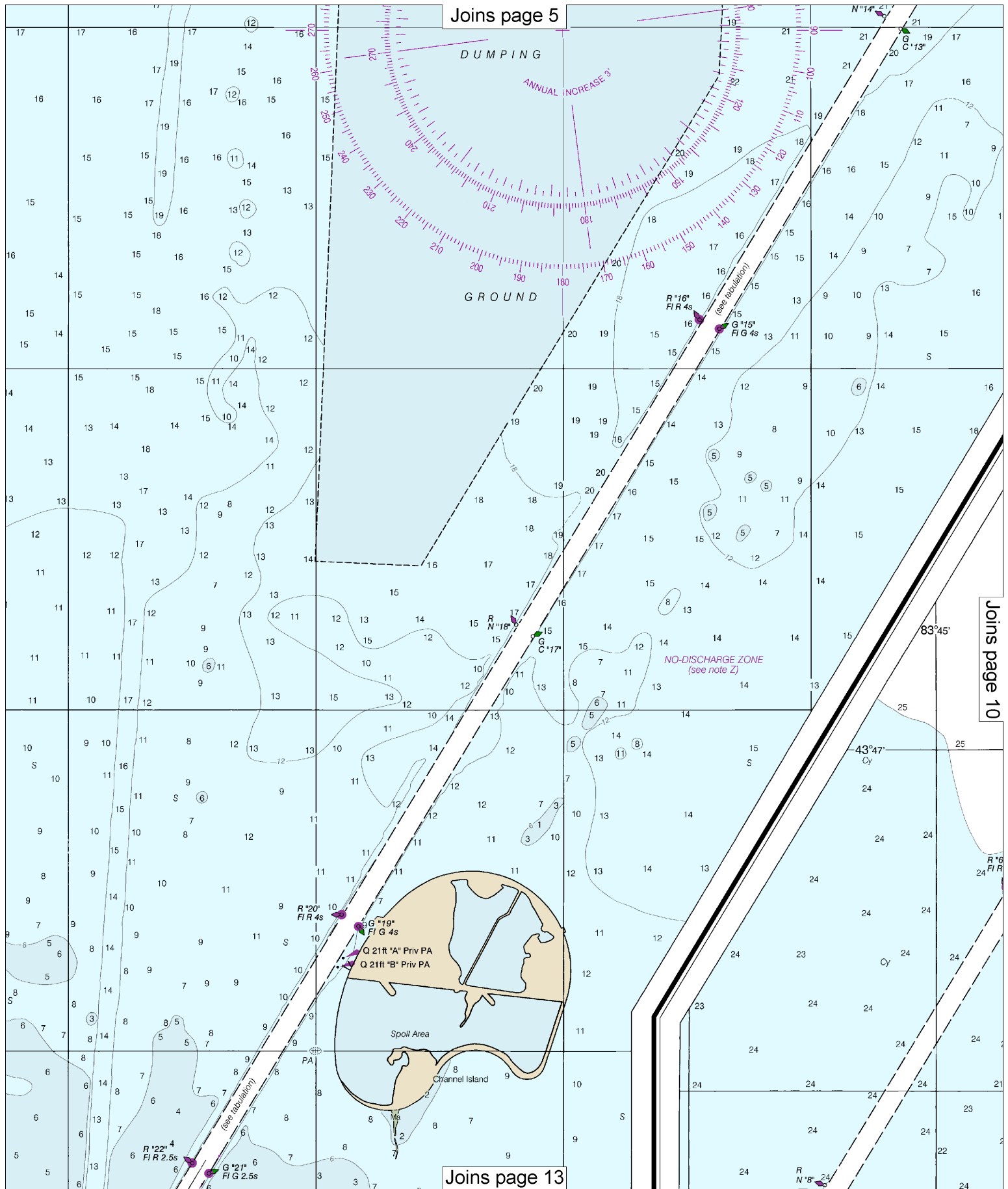
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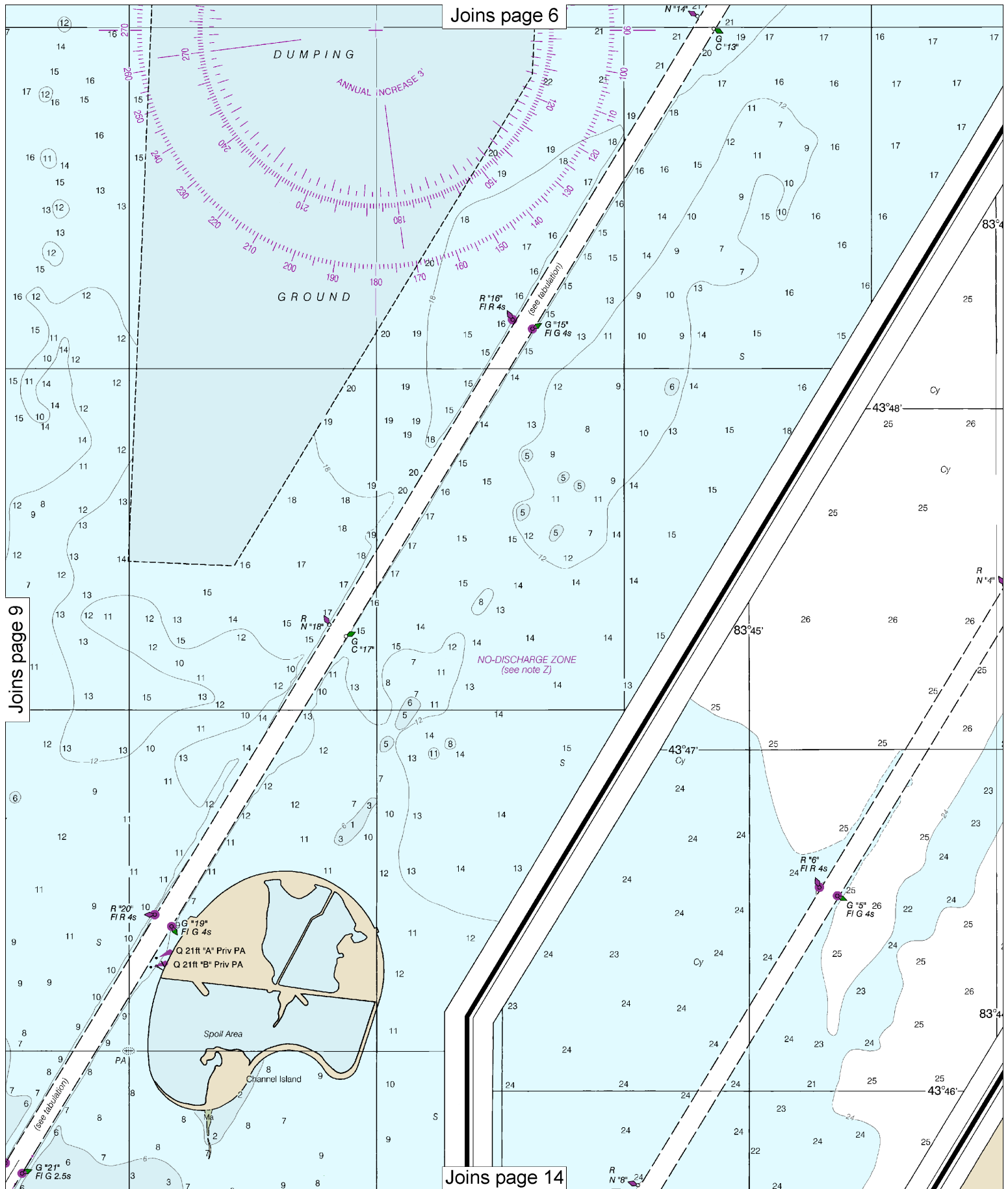
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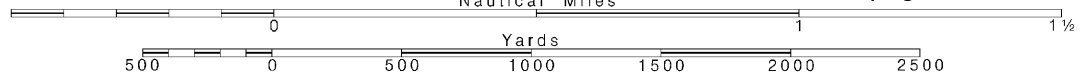
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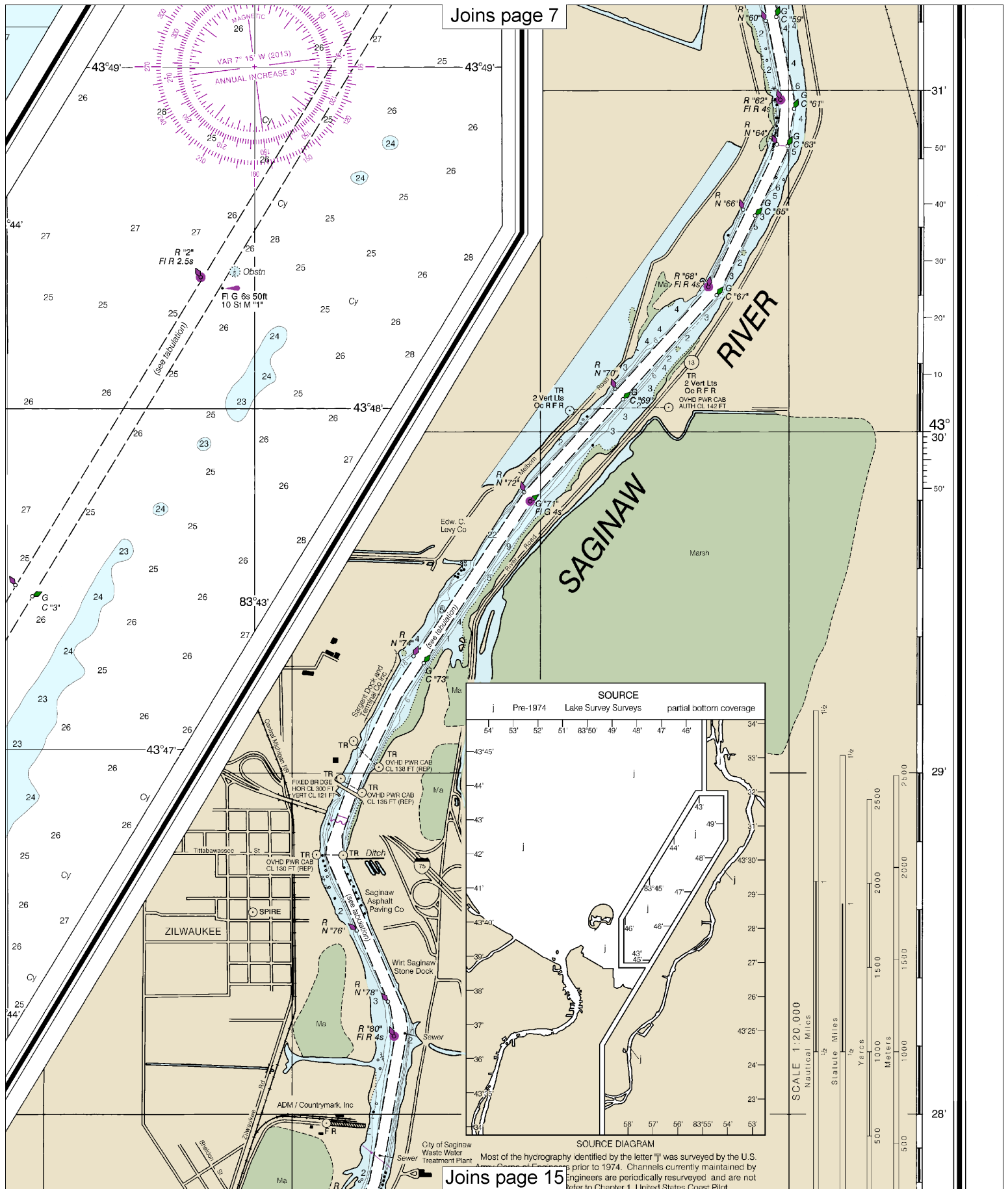
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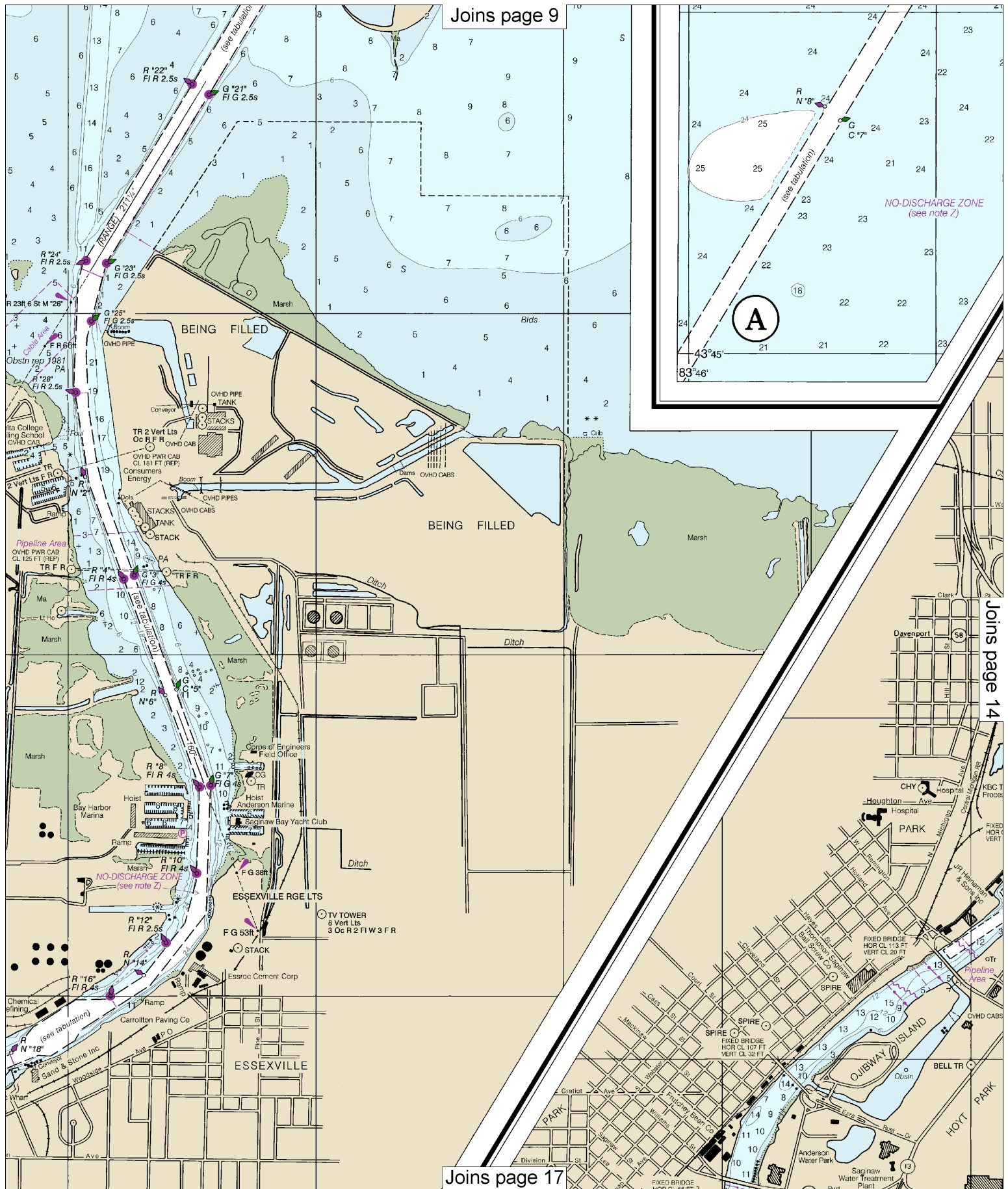
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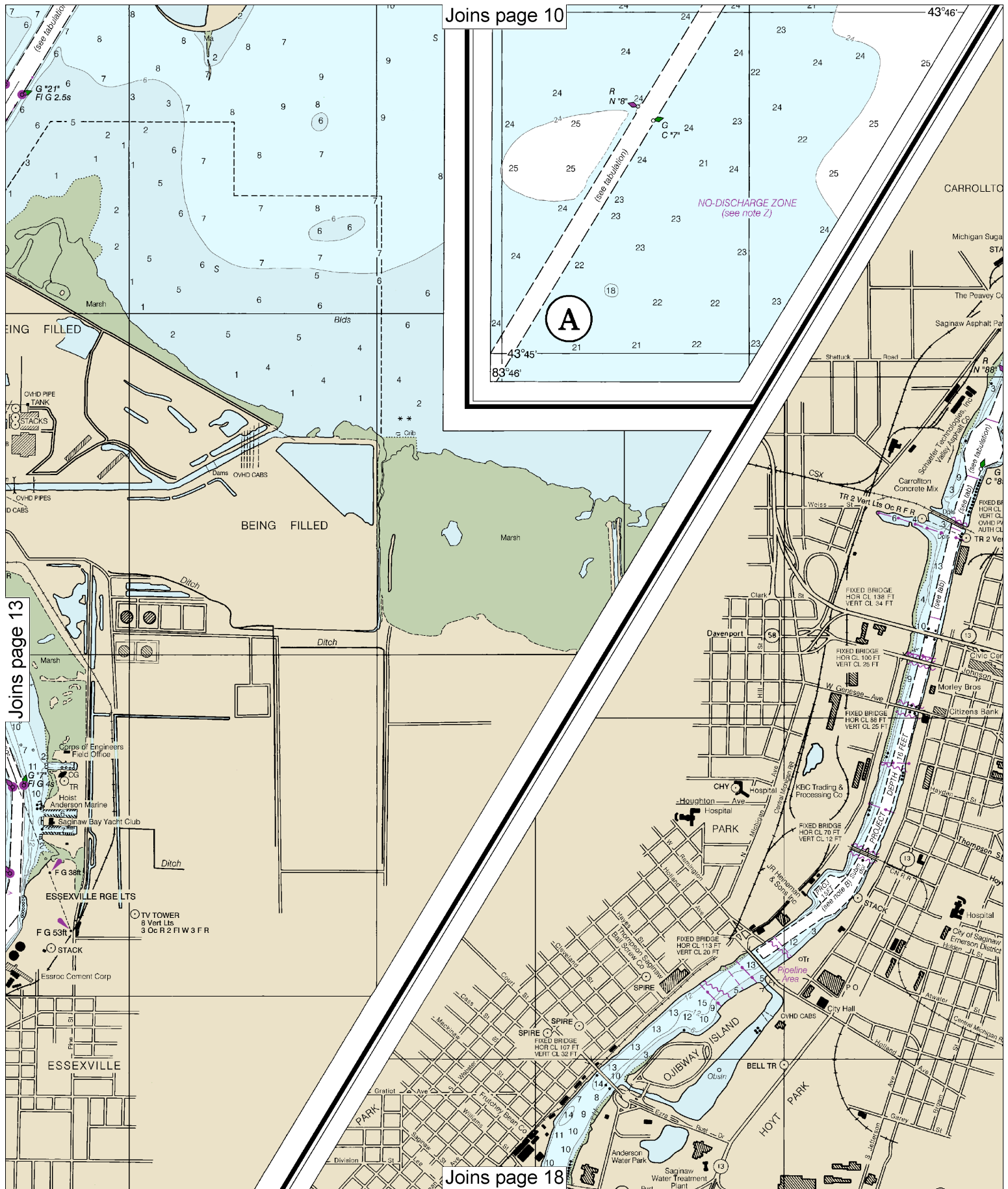


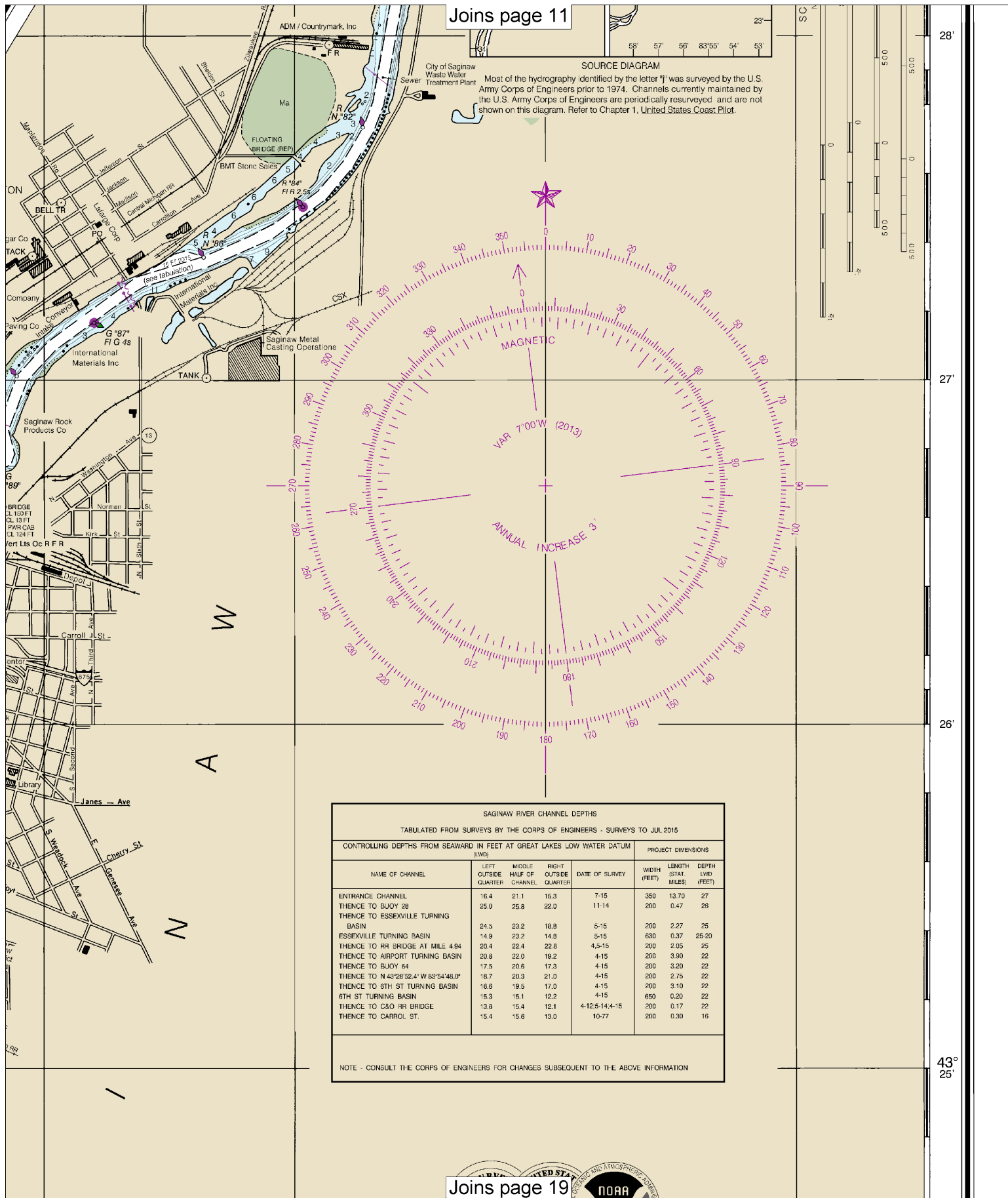














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## POLLUTION REPORTS

ill and hazardous substances to the National  
800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S.  
telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR

**CAUTION**

In water conditions in the Great Lakes, some areas that are exposed at Low Water Datum may be submerged, and some shore areas. Mariners should proceed with

## LEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

A Weather Radio stations listed de continuous weather broadcasts. ion range is typically 20 to 40 s from the antenna site, but can be 100 nautical miles for stations at ons.

	KIH-29	162.400 MHz
, MI	KXI-33	162.450 MHz

### CAUTION

ns on the use of radio signals as  
e navigation can be found in the  
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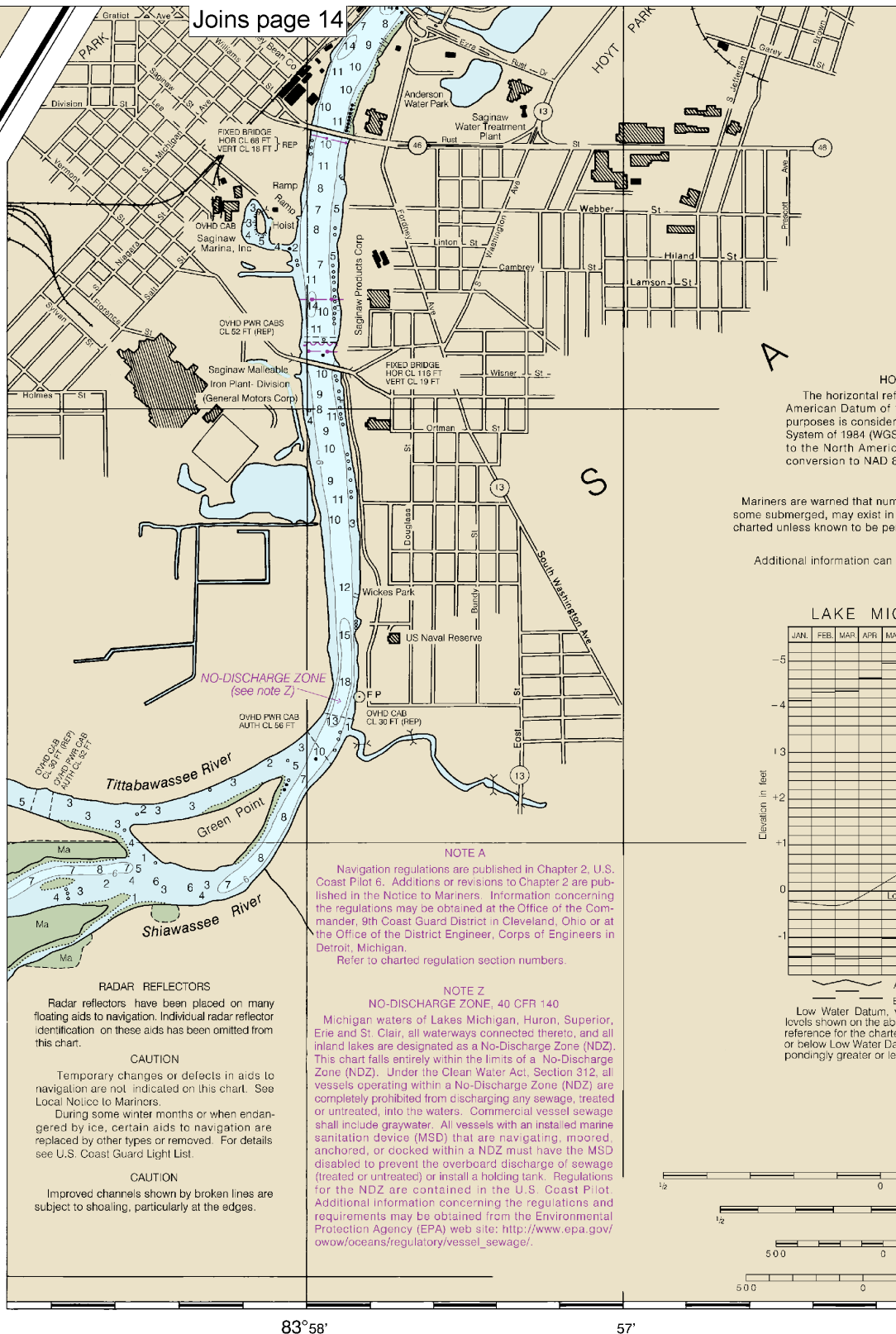
**WARNING**

iner will not rely solely on any single aid, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

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The horizontal reference system used for the American Datum of 1983 (AD83) for all purposes is considered to be the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84). The conversion from AD83 to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83) is considered to be the conversion to NAD83.

Mariners are warned that numerous submerged, may exist in the area, not charted unless known to be present.

Additional information can be

LAKE MIC

Month	Elevation (feet)
JAN	-4.0
FEB	-4.0
MAR	-4.0
APR	-3.5
MAY	-3.0

Low Water Datum, with levels shown on the above reference for the charted or below Low Water Datum, pondingly greater or less.

### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

**CAUTION**  
Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

**CAUTION**

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

**NOTE A**

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 6. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Detroit, Michigan.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

**NOTE Z**  
**NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140**

Michigan waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and St. Clair, all waterways connected thereto, and all inland lakes are designated as a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ). This chart falls entirely within the limits of a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ). Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. Commercial vessel sewage shall include graywater. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: [http://www.epa.gov/oww/oceans/regulator/vessel\\_sewage/](http://www.epa.gov/oww/oceans/regulator/vessel_sewage/).

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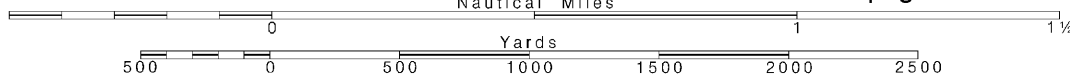
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Nautical Miles

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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.







# SAGINAW RIVER

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## HORIZONTAL DATUM

ference datum of this chart is North 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting red equivalent to the World Geodetic S 84). Geographic positions referred can Datum of 1927 do not require 83 for plotting on this chart.

**CAUTION**

merous uncharted stakes and fishing structures, in the area of this chart. Such structures are not permanent.

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## CHIGAN - HURON

ow. Water Datum

Average levels (2002-2011)

Extreme Levels (period of record)  
which is the plane of reference for the  
above hydrograph, is also the plane of  
fixed depths. If the lake level is above  
datum, the existing depths are corre-  
spondingly greater than the charted depths.

## NOTES

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum) ..... 577.5 ft.  
 Referred to mean water level at: Rimouski, Quebec, International Great Lakes Datum  
 (1985).

SAILING DIRECTIONS. Bearings of sailing courses are true and distances given thereon are in statute miles between points of departure.

**AIDS TO NAVIGATION.** Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart No. 1.

**BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES.** When the water surface is above Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced correspondingly. For clearances see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.

**AUTHORITIES:** Hydrography and Topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

**CAUTION**

## POTABLE WATER INTAKE (PWI)

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

Ⓟ Pump-out facilities

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

**CAUTION**

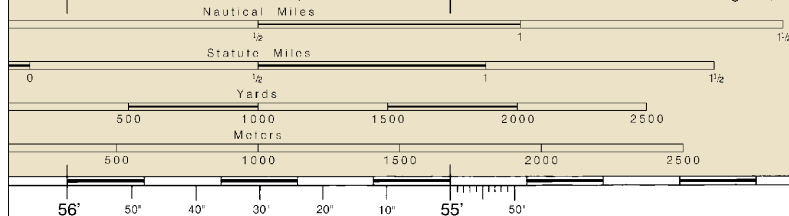
## BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

NOTE B

The channel legend reflects the Corps of Engineers project depth. The Corps of Engineers publishes the controlling depth periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners. For further information on channel depths, direct inquiries to Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Detroit, Michigan.

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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:20,000

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

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Marine Forecasts	—	<a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/home.htm">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/home.htm</a>
National Data Buoy Center	—	<a href="http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/">http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/</a>
NowCoast web portal for coastal conditions	—	<a href="http://www.nowcoast.noaa.gov/">http://www.nowcoast.noaa.gov/</a>
National Weather Service	—	<a href="http://www.weather.gov/">http://www.weather.gov/</a>
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